

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL.	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2813
SERIAL NO.: 10/550,645	)
	) Examiner: Malek, Maliheh
FILED: August 23, 2006	)
	) Confirmation No. 1944
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)
THE SAME	)

Customer No. 23413

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

VIA EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: